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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Carl R.  
4 Hansen of Mount Prospect; and

5           WHEREAS, Carl Hansen was a graduate of Lane Tech High  
6 School; he joined the United States Army in 1944, where he rose  
7 to the rank of first lieutenant and then major while in the  
8 U.S. Army Reserves; after World War II, he served in Germany,  
9 where he met his late wife, Christl Loeser; in 1952, he  
10 returned to the United States; that same year, he married  
11 Christl in Chicago; in 1954, he earned his MBA from the  
12 University of Chicago; and

13           WHEREAS, Carl Hansen had a long and distinguished career in  
14 market research; during his career, he was employed with  
15 companies such as Sara Lee; in 1967, he founded "Chicago  
16 Associates", a company that specialized in marketing,  
17 management, and real estate; and

18           WHEREAS, Carl Hansen served as the 15th District  
19 commissioner of the Cook County Board of Commissioners from  
20 1974 to 2006; he was well known as the sole voice of dissent on  
21 numerous issues before the Board and was the second-longest  
22 serving Cook County Board member; he also served as an Elk

1 Grove Township committeeman from 1962 to 2002; and

2 WHEREAS, After his retirement, Carl Hansen served as an  
3 active consultant on various civic movements, including the  
4 Viking Ship Restoration Committee in Geneva; and

5 WHEREAS, During his years in local politics, Carl Hansen  
6 was instrumental in bringing the Third District Cook County  
7 Courthouse to Rolling Meadows; he called for juvenile court  
8 system reform, the streamlining of Cook County services, the  
9 preservation of the existing forest preserve acreage, and the  
10 closure of the wasteful Provident Hospital; he also pushed for  
11 county hospitals to go after non-receivables collection from  
12 those who are able to pay and blocked a landfill plan at Poplar  
13 Creek; and

14 WHEREAS, Carl Hansen enjoyed playing chess, tennis,  
15 skiing, and traveling; he was also extremely patriotic and a  
16 world history buff, especially when it came to his Danish  
17 heritage; and

18 WHEREAS, Carl Hansen is survived by his son and  
19 granddaughter; his sister; his nephew and nieces; and his  
20 half-brother; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Carl  
3 R. Hansen; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Carl Hansen as an expression of our  
6 sympathy.